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TO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

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SUBJECT: PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT TO IAEA BY ARTRONIX, INC.

1. DR. LAWRENCE H. LANZL (CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE, CHICAGO) ADVISES AEC THAT IN CONNECTION WORK HIS COMMITTEE, ARTRONIX, INC. (ST. LOUIS, MO.) HAS OFFERED PRESENT GIFT OF ARTRONIX PC-12 COMPUTER (VALUED AT ABOUT DOLS 38,000) TO IAEA. PURPOSE OF GIFT IS TO FURTHER WORK OF DOSIMETRY SECTION, IAEA DIVISION OF LIFE SCIENCES, IN AREA OF USE OF COMPUTERS IN RADIOTHERAPY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FURTHER USE OF COMPUTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH EISENLOHR WHO FAMILIAR THIS EQUIPMENT. AEC HAS BEEN QUESTIONED WHETHER IAEA OR USG COULD COVER COSTS AIR SHIPMENT FROM ST. LOUIS TO VIENNA ESTIMATED AT DOLS 1,000-1,500.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS GIFTS OF EQUIPMENT TO AGENCY, THE LAST BEING GIFT OF DIGITAL PDP-8 COMPUTER IN SEPTEMBER 1972 FOR TRIESTE CENTER. IN THESE CASES, IAEA LEGAL DIVISION AGREED THAT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE SUCH GIFTS COULD BE MET IF USG INFORMED DG BY LETTER THAT USG SUPPORTS GIFT AND USE OF EQUIPMENT BY AGENCY, WITH TRANSFER OF TITLE WHERE APPROPRIATE

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DIRECTLY FROM COMPANY TO IAEA. MISSION, THEREFORE, REQUESTED

FORWARD LETTER TO DG ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "ARTRONIX, INC. HAS OFFERED, IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE, TO DONATE TO IAEA ONE PC-12 COMPUTER TO BE USED IN THE WORK OF THE DOSIMETRY SECTION OF THE DIVISION OF LIFE SCIENCES. USG IS PLEASED TO SPONSOR AND SUPPORT THIS OFFER BY ARTRONIX, INC., SINCE WE BELIEVE EQUIPMENT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO AGENCY'S RESEARCH PROGRAM AND IN PARTICULAR TO WORK ON USE OF COMPUTERS IN RADIOTHERAPY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

3. ADVISE SOONEST OF AGENCY ACCEPTANCE THIS OFFER AND WHETHER AGENCY PREPARED COVER ESTIMATED AIR SHIPMENT COSTS.

4. AGENCY SHOULD CONTACT MR. ARNOLD ROSTEL (PRESIDENT, ARTRONIX, INC., 1314 HANLEY INDUSTRIAL COURT, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63144) DIRECTLY WHEN GIFT FORMALIZED AND DECISION MADE RE SHIPPING COSTS. AGENCY MIGHT ALSO WITH WRITE DR. LANZL WHO INSTRUMENTAL IN THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

5. LETTERS OUTLINING FOREGOING AND ADVISING OF AGENCY DECISION WILL BE FORWARDED ROSTEL AND LANZL BY AEC UPON RECEIPT ADVICE AGENCY DECISION. INGERSOLL

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